

In the Specification

Please amend the Abstract at page 49 of the specification as filed as shown below with deletions indicated by strikeouts and insertions indicated by underlining.

The present invention relates to novel compositions useful for elucidating the onset or progress of diseases such as Huntington's disease, that are ~~preferably neuronal origin~~ associated with the formation of ~~amyloid~~-like fibrils or protein aggregates. Further, the present invention relates to methods for monitoring ~~said~~ formation of fibrils or protein aggregates as well as to methods for identifying inhibitors of ~~said~~ fibril or protein aggregate formation. Additionally, the invention relates to inhibitors of the formation of fibrils or protein aggregates identified by the method of the invention as well as to pharmaceutical compositions that include the ~~comprising said~~ inhibitors.